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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 30, 2001 (Paper No. 17) in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants file herewith:

- (1) A certified copy of German patent application 195 07 166.2;
- (2) A certified English language translation of German patent application 195 07 166.2;
- (3) *Appendix A*, comprising a list of the claims as pending; and
- (4) A Notice of Appeal.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application. The claims as pending are attached hereto as *Appendix A*.

I. PRIORITY

Applicants are entitled to claim the benefit of their originally filed German patent application. Applicants filed their original German application on March 1, 1995. Applicants